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What is the strongest thing about life is that the poor, who need the money most, are the very ones that never have it. — Dealey.

WATSON FOR GOVERNOR

Edward M. Watson's candidacy for governor, announced today in an authorized statement for this paper, brings into the field a third possibility and one that looks now as a very strong probability. He has elements of strength that both L. L. McCandless and G. J. Waller lack, and with anything like aggressive backing from the rank and file of Hawaiian Bourbonism he should loom up immediately as a very important factor in the situation that will confront the new president when he accedes to office.

As the Star-Bulletin said some months ago, when Mr. Watson's name was first brought forward by his friends, it was largely a question of whether he felt himself physically able to undertake the duties of the position. Should he declare himself willing to enter several years of exacting toil—for that is what the governorship of Hawaii demands,—there would be no doubt of the staunch support he would be given.

This statement, made not as any prophecy but as comment on a perfectly plain situation, has been entirely borne out. Mr. Watson, an active candidate for the past few weeks only, has already received flattering assurances of support from many Democrats and many Republicans. He has not, and cannot expect to have, the indorsement of the Democratic organization such as the territorial central committee or the county committee, both of which are controlled by McCandless supporters. If the appointment of a governor for Hawaii is to be determined by recommendations of the titular bodies, in reality the wheels of the McCandless campaign organization, McCandless for governor would be a foregone conclusion. What the friends of Watson say, and there seems abundant evidence that they are justified in saying it, is that Mr. Wilson is of a progressive turn of mind which looks further than indorsements by party machinery.

Should Mr. Wilson look into the regard of a community for one of its men, he would find no man more highly praised than Mr. Watson and no man who has received such personal indorsements, unless the two other candidates have concealed the most important part of their backing. The Star-Bulletin is not at liberty to make public now the list of local men who have given written or verbal evidence of their support, but the people of Hawaii would be very generally surprised to find how widely that support has been put forward for Watson. Some of the men in the very first rank of territorial officialdom have sent letters to Mr. Wilson approving the appointment of the Democratic attorney, and among these men are several who are active and stalwart Republicans. Furthermore, Watson is easily the best-known of the three candidates in the influential circles of Washington. It is a matter of common knowledge here, for instance, that he can count upon the personal work of a dozen or more leading Democratic senators and congressmen. Some of these have already begun to bring before Mr. Wilson the candidacy of Watson.

In due time the details of Watson's backing will probably be made public and will prove it is largely of a nonpartisan character. His friends seem satisfied that he is so nearly recovered from his recent severe illness that he can legitimately assure the people of Hawaii of ability to carry on the tremendous work of the governor's office. Of his general qualifications there never has been any question, so far as we are aware. He is popular in his profession, a life-long Democrat, has been a consistent and prominent party-worker here, has the confidence of leading businessmen, is regarded as independent in thought and energetic in action, and is of high personal character.

Unquestionably he will draw support from the party elements relied upon by both McCandless and Waller. McCandless has an advantage in the party organization backing that may be more apparent than real. Only Wilson himself can settle that question, for it will depend on to what extent Wilson is going to be guided by the indorsements of party bodies. Watson's active entrance into the race at this time will be the signal for the redoubling of efforts by all factions. Republicans, meanwhile, have a good deal of hope that Governor Frear will not be so summarily dumped out of office as Democracy seems to believe.

IN ADVANCE OF CARNIVAL WEEK

The last week of preparation for the Floral Parade and Carnival is on. People of Honolulu, here are a few things you can do to help the committee at a time when the strain of work is great and when some tangible appreciation—before hand—of their efforts will mean more than any amount of praise afterward.

The auto section, S. A. Walker, chairman, is anxious to hear from a few more people who are willing to enter cars. The committee asks all those intending to enter who have not yet informed the committee of it to get in touch with Chairman Walker, 85 Merchant street, telephone 2101.

The decorated floats section wishes to round up all of the intending entrants.

The schools have been asked to show their patriotism and Americanism by turning out for the military parade in the morning and massing at Thomas square to give the flag salute as the parade goes past. That certainly is not too much to ask.

Businessmen and business houses are particularly asked to see that the downtown section of the city is well decorated.

Residences should show the nation's colors on this day, Washington's birthday.

The main thing is for the owners of cars to decorate and enter them. The auto committee announces that Chairman Walker has a number of handsome designs by a local artist with prices to suit and will be glad to confer with entrants undecided about the character of their designs. The types can be built if orders are given as early as February 15, Saturday.

One ounce of public spirit now is worth more than a ton of fulsome praise after the carnival is over.

HILO RIGHTLY INCLUDED

Announcement in this paper yesterday by the manager of the Cleveland's cruise that Hilo and the Volcano will be included in the trip of the world-tourists shows that the hard work of the promotion committee has been successful. Secretary Wood and the committee have used their best endeavors to persuade the Hamburg-American company that the wonders of the volcano should not be passed by in any world-tour. Several Hilo businessmen have also been prominent in the campaign of persuasion. It is announced also that the stay of the Cleveland in Honolulu will not be shortened because of the Hilo trip, as the vessel will first visit the Crescent City and then come to this port for a day or two.

The New York Dramatic Mirror devotes an entire page in its issue of January 29 to an illustrated article on the "movies" in Hawaii. The illustrations show the Universal Film Company, featuring Miss Brissac and Mr. Dillon, at work getting moving pictures here and staging a photo-play. The photographs are by C. J. Wright. It is a voluntary and quite effective piece of promotion work, in a news medium out of the ordinary.

To the thinking mind there seems peculiar significance in the fact that two months after Hamilton Wright Mabie, associated with The Colonel on the Outlook, arrived in Japan, there was a small-sized revolt and ex-Premier Katsura announced he was going to form a new Progressive party.

One of the Cleveland tourists, a prominent northwest apple-grower, hadn't been in Honolulu two hours before he was busy on plans to establish a market for his fruit here. That is the kind of friendly relations Hawaii likes to have with the mainland.

Speaking to Clevelanders, take along some Hawaiian climate. We have plenty to spare and you'll need it before your cycle of Cathay is completed.

Gen. Macomb's news of army strengthening here indicates that we need not worry about Mexico trying to take Hawaii just now.

The Chinese republic was one year old yesterday. Pretty healthy baby.

The motorcycle officer'll get you if you don't watch out.

Japan ought to have one of those folding cabinets.

WANTS CITY TO 'DRESS UP' FOR PARADE

Director-General Chillingworth, of the Floral Parade, is giving a great deal of attention at the present time to the matter of having Honolulu suitably decorated for the celebration of Washington's birthday. "I think that it is up to the merchants of Honolulu to 'spread' themselves on decorations this year," he said this morning. "We are going to have a splendid parade and we would like to add to the impression which the parade will make by having the city brilliantly decorated."

The matter of decorating the city has been enthusiastically taken up by those connected with the parade, and the following letter has been sent to a number of the business men and merchants of the city:

"The Mid-Pacific Carnival and Floral Parade management is not able this year to undertake the decorations of the city on the plan originally outlined, funds being insufficient to do this, and at the same time carry out the other features for the days of celebration."

"It is earnestly requested that the merchants themselves undertake this decoration, each attending to his own premises. The city will be crowded the entire week, and should show all the patriotic colors possible. Our visitors will be from all parts of the country, and by a liberal show of decoration, we can greatly add to their appreciation of Hawaii and their friendship for us as a territory. On the other hand, if we fail to show such spirit, we shall give an unfavorable impression."

"We want people to return to their homes telling how Honolulu blazed with decorations and American colors on the birthday of George Washington. Will you help?"

This letter is signed by Julius Unger, chairman of the committee on decorations, and each has a postal card attached in order that the merchant may notify the parade officials whether or not they will offer their help. Those connected with the parade feel assured that they will receive the hearty co-operation of the merchants in overcoming the difficulty which is set forth in the letter.

PARADE TO SHOW

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that the framework will be complete and can be lifted and set down on the trucks.

Meanwhile the other committees are reporting good progress. John Wise is hard at work with the Waikiki regatta committee and Miss Lucy Ward is organizing the princess section.

The racing events will be looked after by the committee of which Robert Horner is chairman, the military section is progressing under Col. Jones, fine reports are coming from the Japanese section and the others are expected to report between now and Saturday on some definite plans.

Director-General Chillingworth has abandoned his own office for weeks past and is putting in fourteen to eighteen hours a day on the parade plans. All of his committees are enthusiastic and hard-working and next week gives every promise of being an unusual success.

TANGLE BOBS UP

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handed to the county clerk, and referred, without verification, to the finance committee. This committee reported the same to the board, and a necessary deficiency appropriation was passed.

"Under the present accounting system the county treasurer has no means of checking the correctness of any of the warrants drawn by the county auditor. It is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy, whether the accounts of the County of Hawaii fully and fairly disclose the position of its affairs, or in what respect they fail to do so. A mere skimming of the financial affairs of the county will not suffice. It is recommended that a detailed audit of the county books from the commencement of county government, July 1, 1905, to date, should be undertaken at once by one thoroughly conversant with the methods of municipal accounting. Such an audit would take from four to six months, and would cost between \$2500 and \$3500."

Frear's Report Delayed. The governor said today he had received word from County Auditor Maguire, of Hilo that the latter's report, containing data from which he desires

to obtain figures for his own report to the legislature, could not be forwarded to Honolulu before next Saturday. Territorial Treasurer Conkling, who visited Hilo last week, substantiates this, saying Maguire informed him personally that he could not get hold of his books to prepare his data because the records were in the possession of the auditors selected by the senate hold-over committee, who at present are engaged in going over the Hawaii country figures. Conkling declined to discuss the charges of mismanagement in the Hawaii county auditor's office. He said he has nothing to do with that office further than to turn over to the auditor the territorial funds as the latter are allotted to that county and their payments duly authorized.

Whether, as the chief executive's emissary, he made an effort during his recent visit to that city to probe into the county auditor's records he does not say.

FREAR APPROVES EDUCATIONAL COMBINE

Governor Frear approves, at least in part, of the suggestion made editorially by the Star-Bulletin yesterday, that tentative steps be taken toward the possible amalgamation of the four big educational institutions in the territory: the board of agriculture and forestry; the College of Hawaii; the federal experiment station and the Normal school.

"The combination of the federal experiment station, and the college of Hawaii has been under discussion for the last five or six years, with compression, the secretary of the interior and other federal officials," said the governor.

"Such a move necessarily must have the approval of the federal government because the combination would be a beneficiary of government aid. The plan is feasible and quite a common one in the states, where the experiment stations are joined under one head with college and universities."

"It so far has not been deemed expedient here because the College of Hawaii, which naturally would become the head of the larger organization, was not on a properly substantial basis. It is only recently that the institution has moved into permanent quarters."

"Now it seems reasonable that steps might be taken to bring all those departments together in the near future."

"We have also been considering the scheme of combining the hydrographic survey department and the department of forestry and agriculture for some time, believing that better results might be obtained by bringing together these two whose lines of work are so closely related."

'ROOMS FOR RENT' AT POPULAR THEATER

Beginning tonight, the Raymond Teal Musical Comedy Company will present for the first time in Honolulu that musical melange, "Rooms for Rent." As the title denotes, there is inexhaustible scope for comedy situations, which come fast and furious.

Mr. Fritz Fields, who is the author and producer, has cast the entire company to their best advantage and the "Teal Ducklings" will be seen in new songs and dances.

Mr. Teal will again be seen in his southern dandy character and will sing some new songs and tell some new stories.

Tomorrow night, in addition to "Rooms for Rent," the Teal Ducklings will have their weekly contest and some new features are promised by the girls, who are becoming very popular in their contest work.

PUNAHOU CELEBRATES LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated at the Punahou Preparatory School yesterday morning with singing and recitations by the students. The following program was rendered:

Song—"God Bless Our Native Land" (Choir)
Recitation—"Lincoln's Birthday" (Aileen Dowsett)
Essay—"Lincoln the Statesman" (Evelyn Breckons)
Recitation—"Abraham Lincoln" (Leon Ebersole)
(By James A. Garfield.)

Concert recitation—"The Gettysburg Address" (Eighth Grade)
Song—"America" (School)

President-elect Wilson announced that he would not relinquish his office as governor of New Jersey until March 3, the day he leaves for his inauguration at Washington.

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Mrs. Alice Stetbins Wells, a policeman of Los Angeles, Cal., in an address before the Woman's City club at Chicago, advised college men to get position on the police force of large cities.

Joseph Tuffre, the Oldest Elk in the world, died in Marshalltown, Iowa, aged 102 years. He joined the order on his 100th birthday.

A loss of \$55,000 was caused by a fire which started in the machine room of a moving picture theatre at Woonsocket, R. I., in the Exchange building, and spread to adjoining stores in the block.

The death rate for 1912 in Philadelphia was 15.08 per 1,000 population.

George W. Norris, Republican, was elected United States senator from Nebraska to succeed Senator Norris Brown.

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Carnival Week

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1 Lot corner Fifteenth Avenue\$ 575
5 acre tract, Palolo Hill, per acre\$ 500

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